GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations on failure to discharge the duties properly in initiating action against the unauthorized and irregular construction of Apartments in Srikakulam Municipality – Departmental action initiated against Smt.Y.Srilakshmi, the then TPBO and four (4) other Town Planning officials of Srikakulam Municipality - Appointment of Sri V.Ram Kumar, Chief Planning Officer, GUDA, Kakinada as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 112 **Dated: 24-02-2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.148, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 14.02.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.149 to 151 & G.O.Rt.Nos.153 and 154, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 14.02.2018.
3. Written statement of defence / served copies of charged officers.
4. G.O.Rt.No.501, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.13.08.2019
5. From Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, City Planner GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Dt.05.02.2020.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against viz., 1) Smt. Y. Srilakshmi, the then TPBO; 2) Sri H.V. Satyanarayana, the then TPBO; 3) Sri A.Satyamurthy, the then TPO; 4) Sri Y. Umamaheswara Rao, the then Incharge TPO; and 5) Sri B.Suresh Kumar, the then Incharge TPO of Srikakulam Municipality on the allegations of failure in discharging their duties properly in initiating action against the unauthorized and irregular construction of Apartments in Srikakulam Municipality.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said officers.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government has appointed Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer, Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam has requested to cancel his appointment as an E.O., and post some other senior officer, so as to justify the enquiry.

5. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri V.Ram Kumar, Chief Planning Officer, GUDA, Kakinada as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

6. The Enquiry Officer shall submit his report within two (2) months.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officer etc., to the Enquiry Officer.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Ram Kumar, CPO, GUDA, Kakinada(through the DTCP, Guntur)
Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, City Planner & Enquiry Officer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam
Sri D. Rambabu, Dy. Director & Presenting Officer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam
Smt. Y. Srilakshmi, the then TPBO, Srikakulam Municipality and now working as TPO, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.
Sri H.Venkata Satyanarayana, the then TPBO, Srikakulam Municipality and now working as TPS, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality.
Sri A.Satyamurthy, the then TPO, Srikakulam Municipality and now working as Asst. Planning Officer, Godavari Urban Development Authority, Kakinada.
Sri Y. Umamaheswara Rao, the then Incharge TPO, Srikakulam Municipality and now working as TPO., VKPCPIR, Visakhapatnam.
Sri B. Suresh Kumar, the then Incharge TPO, Srikakulam Municipality and now working as City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
(through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur).
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, Srikakulam District.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
(with reference to the Vigilance Report No. 90 (C.No.1106/V&E/ D1/2016) dt. 19-09-2017.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER